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PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

...hony Thornton. E. K. Eldridge
J. C. Hostetler.
...HORNTON, ELDRIDGE & HOSTETLER
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW.
...ice up stairs, 1st door south of the Decatur ...onal Bank. Nov15d&wtf

...C. JOHNS,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
...ice, 24 East Main street, Decatur, Ill. ...ecial attention to civil business. ...arch 17, 1881—wtf

...RANK W. HAINES
BILL POSTER DISTRIBUTOR,
—AND—
...GENT SMITH'S OPERA HOUSE.
...y be found on inquiry at the REPUBLICAN ...unting Room.

...I STERRETT,
Attorney-at-Law,
...ce southeast corner of the Old Square, in ... office formerly occupied by S. G. Malone ..., over W. C. Armstrong's Drug Store. ...

...LOKEY & MILLS. Josiah M Clokey, Isaac R. Mills,
...ttorneys & Counselors-at-Law.
...ice over the Decatur National Bank. Special attention to matters in Probate and Chancery.
Decatur, Ill., Sept. 24, 1879—d&wtf

BUNN & PARK, D. L. Bunn, Edwin Park
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
...ice No. 14 East Main street, up stairs, Decatur, Illinois. April7d&wtf

...A. BUCKINGHAM,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
...ice over Hildebrandt's Drug Store, Decatur Illinois. April7d&wtf

...EORGE R. SHIRLEY, Blue Mound, Ill.
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
...ompt attention given to all kinds of collections. Money to loan on real estate.
May 5, 1878 -d&wtf

HENRY MITCHELL,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.
Special attention to Commercial business ...ts conducted in all state courts. Office over Dr. A. J. Stoner's Drug Store, ...uth Park street. Jan27'81—wtf

DR. A. S. WALTZ,
DENTIST
...ice over Barber & Co's Shoe Store, East Main street; Residence No. 49 North Main street, Decatur, Illinois. Jun18 '81d&m*

ALBERT T. SUMMERS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW
—AND—
NOTARY PUBLIC.
OFFICE—On South Water street, 1st door south of the Court House, with Ira B. Curtis, Justice of the Peace. July17-d&wly
☞ Prompt attention given to collections.

WILLIAM T. CUSSINS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
—AND—
Solicitor in Chancery
Office No. 10 Water street, Decatur, Ill.
☞ Private funds to loan on farm lands.
Feb. 12 d&wtf

MRS. DR. HENKLE,
Clairvoyant, Test and Business Medium.
Business hours from 9 o'clock A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays excepted. Corner of Jonas and South Webster streets, Decatur, Ill.
P. S. No business attended to by mail; in person only. July26dtf

J. D. WHEELER, M. D.
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
Special attention given to the diseases of women and children.
Office No. 19 Water street. Residence No. 34 East Main street, Decatur Illinois.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Attorney-at-Law,
...d Master in Chancery for Macon county, Illinois. Office over Linn & Scruggs' dry goods store, entrance from court house stairway.
Jan. 10 1879-d&wly

DR. W. J. LANE,
DENTIST.
Office over Peddecord & Burrows' Bank, Decatur, Illinois april8dtf

HARVEY PASCO,
Attorney at Law,
Solicitor in Chancery and Notary Public.
Deeds, Mortgages, Wills, Contracts, and all kinds of Legal Instruments carefully written and Acknowledgments taken and Abstracts examined. Attention given to Probate business, War Claims, and all matters arising under the State insolvent law. Collections made in all parts of the United States. Office over Bushnell's Shoe Store, East Main street, Decatur, Ill. Office open from 7 A. M. to 8 P. M. Also office No. 42 West Wood street, open from 8 to 10 P. M. June75d&wtf

FARM FOR SALE.

160 ACRES OF CHOICE PRAIRIE LAND in Pleasant View township, within ... miles of Blue Mound. Improvements ... Will be sold in 80 acre tracts, or together, to suit purchaser. Apply at F. H. Hensble & ...'s store, Blue Mound. I have also for sale ... head of two and three year old cattle.
Aug. 8—d&wlmo J. W. GARWOOD.

...H. TOLMAN & CO.,
161 Randolph St., Chicago.
GRAIN AND PROVISIONS
Bought and Sold, or carried at regular Board of Trade rates. On margins of one cent per bushel on Wheat, Corn or Oats, 25c per barrel on Pork and 50c per tierce on Lard accepted. Profits and losses limited to extent of margins deposited less commission, no further liability incurred. *Operators will find it to their advantage* to correspond with us. Agents wanted.
July 2—d2mo*

$72 A WEEK. $12 a day at home easily made. Costly outfit free. Address TRUE & Co., Augusta, Maine. Feb3-d&wly



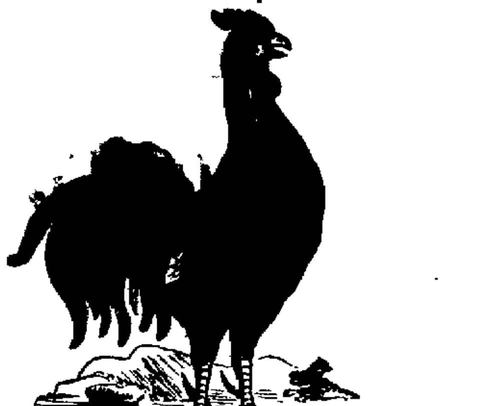
Dr. JAMES'
Lock Hospital.
204 WASHINGTON ST., Cor. Franklin, CHICAGO.
Chartered by the State of Illinois for the express purpose of giving immediate relief in all cases of private chronic and ... diseases, in all their complicated forms. It is well known Dr. James has stood at the head of the profession the past thirty years. Age and experience are all important. Seminal weakness, night losses by dreams, pimples on the face, lost manhood, can positively be cured. Ladies wanting the most delicate attention, call ... Pleasant home for patients. A book for the million—Marriage Guide which tells you all about these diseases, who should marry, why not—10 cents to pay postage. Dr. James has fifty rooms and parlors. You see no one but the Doctor. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 7 p. m. Sundays, 10 to 12. Dr. James is 60 years ...

... Kupper Fo... Syr..., Silver Points, ... Box Nervine Pills, all for $2, sent ... sealed.

...ER GOODS. ... per doz. Ladies' $5 ... Female Pills $1 per box. 6 for $5

...VINE PILLS After forty years' practice I am satisfied nine-tenths of the troubles ...rals in families has grown out of a latent sexual ... on the part of ladies and gentlemen. Thousands, ... knowing the real cause, have made life a weary ... for the want of proper means to make it bright ... happy. NERVINE PILLS, compounded of roots ... herbs, will make the weak and debilitated strong, ... which you have lost, or never had, will come to ... home happy. Life is too short to waste away in ..., torpid home when a $1 box will please you and ... cure you for five dollars. Sent by mail, sealed, ... receipt of price. Leucorrhea or whites positively ... Send stamp for Electric Belt ...

A PANIC
—IN—
SUMMER GOODS.



J. R. RACE & CO.

Have reduced the price of

SUMMER COATS

To 25 cts. to $1.00 each.

Summer White and Colored Marseilles Vests

50 cts. to $1.00.

SUMMER PANTS,

50, 75 and $1.00. A good line of

WORKING SHIRTS.

The best in the United States.

STRAW HATS

Are selling at 5 to 10 cents each, and a fine assortment to select from.

Call Early to secure Bargains, as the stock will disappear rapidly.

SPECIAL BARGAINS

Are also offered in

FLANNEL SUITS, LIGHT WEIGHT CASSIMERES,

And all kinds of Summer Goods.

PANTS MADE TO ORDER FOR $5.00.

J. R. RACE & CO.

July 16, 1881 -d&wtf

Advertising that Paid.

Johnny Manning, the Sheriff of Deadwood, D. T., was in St. Louis on business, and he remembered that the year before a St. Louis man had been up to Deadwood and left owing a man several hundred dollars, which was to be paid as soon as he got home. Manning met him in St. Louis, and he said he would hand him the money next day, but the day passed and the money did not come, though the man was amply able to pay. So one morning Manning inserted a personal in a newspaper to the effect that if the man who left Deadwood between two days did not pay the money he forgot to pay, before night, the whole circumstance would be published the next day. The notice was signed "John Manning, Sheriff of Deadwood." Before nine o'clock a young man called at Manning's hotel and said he had come to pay $22 he had borrowed to get out of Deadwood. Manning found out who the money was borrowed from, and took it to carry to the Deadwood citizen, remarking that he was not the man referred to, but it was a mighty mean sheriff who would not carry money to a friend. The next man to call was the one he wanted, and he paid the money and apologized, and begged the sheriff to say nothing about it. During the day seven citizens of St. Louis called on Manning and paid him money for citizens of Deadwood, believing the sheriff had reference to them in his notice; and after he had gone away, another citizen called and asked the clerk for Manning, but the clerk said the other fellows had all been there and paid up, and this man had better keep his money. The sheriff said he always thought advertising paid, but he never had it demonstrated to his satisfaction before.

There is nothing like dealing with a discreet marketman after all. "My ownest own," said Mr. Napspree to his wife the other day as he returned from an alleged trout fishing excursion of three days, "did you receive those splendid fish I sent you from Lake Chabot the other day?" Mrs. N. transfixed the base deceiver with a look that made him feel as though an ice water Bridal veil fall was running down his spine, and replied: "I received some fish, I believe, but the marketman also left word that he had gotten your telegram, but, as he hadn't enough fresh water trout, he sent you some first rate codfish instead." "D-d-id he?" stammered the wretched Benedict. "Yes, he did; and now, sir, perhaps you'll be good enough to explain——" But we draw a veil over the horrid picture.—*San Francisco Post.*

Dr. Hammond states that there are very few, if any, cosmetics which do not contain lead. He also says that death from lead poisoning by the use of cosmetics is by no means an uncommon case. The introduction of lead into the system produces various effects — colic, paralysis, prostration of the nervous system and insanity being the most common results.

FACTS THAT WE KNOW.

If you are suffering with a severe cough, cold, asthma, bronchitis, consumption, loss of voice, tickling in the throat, or any affection of the throat or lungs, we *know* that Dr. King's New Discovery will give you immediate relief. We know of hundreds of cases it has completely cured, and that where all other medicines have failed. No other remedy can show half as many *permanent cures*. Now to give you satisfactory proof that King's New Discovery *will cure* you of Asthma, Bronchitis, Hay Fever, Consumption, severe Coughs and Colds, Hoarseness, or any Throat or Lung disease, if you will call at Hubbard & Swearingen's drug store, you can get a trial bottle free of cost, or a regular size bottle for $1. 2

LUCK!

Is all right in its place, but it requires something else to carry on the

CLOTHING BUSINESS!

In these times of

Big Competition!

It requires CARE, JUDGMENT, COURAGE, LIBERALITY and UPRIGHT DEALING; you must do as you would be done by, &c., &c.

The Large Army of Customers



who have been, and are to-day, patronizing

B. STINE

The "Boss Clothier,"

DECATUR, ILL.,

Know why they do it, and are willing to tell their friends.

We are in daily receipt of

ENTIRE NEW STOCK

—OF—

FALL CLOTHING!

Come and see them.

B. STINE,

The "BOSS CLOTHIER," Decatur, Ill..

Aug. 23, 1881- d&wtf

"CHEAP CHARLEY'S" CORNER.



Our Summer Stock is mostly closed out, and what is left of it will be slaughtered regardless to cost of production.

OUR FALL AND WINTER STOCK IS COMING IN FAST,

And when we think of its size, we cannot help of thinking of the many friends who we have made since our opening in Decatur. The patronage which our friends bestowed upon us enables us to enlarge our stock constantly, so that without bragging, we can state now that

We Carry the Largest and Best Assortment of

CLOTHING!

For man, youth, boy and child in this city and for many miles around us. We have found one way of thanking our friends in a material way for the assistance which we have received from them, and that is:

By Giving Them the Best Goods for the Least Money.

We will not dwell upon the style of doing our business it is too well known.

The Best Material, the Latest Styles,
The Finest Workmanship, the Lowest Prices,
No Middleman's Profit,
Goods of Our Own Manufacturing,

So that no competitor can buy the same qualities for the same money that we sell them for. One price to all, and money refunded if goods are not satisfactory when taken home and returned to us not soiled. Among our

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS

Are many called "CHEAP CHARLEY'S OWN," to which we call special attention. ... know we sell those goods as also

TRUNKS and VALISES as well as HATS and CAPS,

At Jobbers' prices. OUR STOCK IS COMPLETE.

"CHEAP CHARLEY."



Not wealth, nor birth, nor rank nor state,
But GET RIGHT UP AND GIT that makes men great.

KAUFMANN & BACHRACH
Manufacturers of
MEN'S AND BOYS'
Clothing!
Dealers in
Goods for Men's Wear.
Cor. East Main & Water Sts.
DECATUR
Factory—Chicago, Illinois
March 10—d&wtf

A Booming Trade

Staple and Domestic Goods from Boston.

DRY GOODS and MILLINERY from New York; CHECKS, PLAIDS, SHIRTINGS, &c., from Philadelphia; LACES, EMBROIDERIES and FANCY GOODS direct from Importers; WOOLEN YARNS from Ohio; FLANNELS, BLANKETS and JEANS from Indiana.

Miss ALICE HAWKES in Chicago all this week, posting up and making selections of everything New and Fashionable in the

Millinery and Trimming Line

We buy the best of Goods, and for *spot cash*. We sell Goods cheap. Our expenses are light, and we can afford to. Inspection solicited.

S. G. HATCH & BRO.

No. 10 Merchant Street.

Sept. 14, 1881—d&wtf

M. A. MYER. F. C. MYER

MYER & SON,

HOUSE AND SIGN

PAINTERS!

SPECIALTIES:

Decorating, Graining, Gilding, Frescoing and Tinting.

SHOP—One block north of City Park, corner of State and William streets.
Oct. 26 1880—dtf

PROPOSALS FOR COAL.

SEALED PROPOSALS for furnishing hard and soft coal for the use of the county, at the county poor house, court house, jail and for city paupers, will be received at the office of the county clerk until Wednesday, September 21st, 1881, at one o'clock P. M. Bids may be either for hard or soft coal, or for both.—Coal for the court house and jail to be delivered at said buildings; that for the poor house at Green's Switch, and that for the city paupers as ordered. All coal delivered in Decatur to be weighed on such scales as the committee may designate. The committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

Sept. 14—dtd

W. A. VANLEER,
H. C. MOWRY,
JAMES FREEMAN,
Committee.

$72 A WEEK. $12 a day at home easily made. Costly outfit free. Address TRUE & Co., Augusta, Maine. Feb3-d&wly

Notice of Application for Pardon.

Notice is hereby given that an application will, on the 13th day of September, 1881, be made to Shelby M. Cullom, Governor of the State of Illinois, for the pardon of Tobias Koelmel, who was convicted at the May term, 1881, of the Macon county circuit court, for selling liquor without license, and who is now and has been confined in the county jail of said Macon county since June 14th, 1881.

TOBIAS KOELMEL,
By D. Hutchison, his Attorney.
Aug. 30—d3w

BAYARD TAYLOR, *Poet & Traveler*,
Said: "I take great pleasure in recommending to parents the Academy of Mr. S. C. Shortlidge.
Hon. FERNANDO WOOD, M. C.
Said (1880): I cheerfully consent to the use of my name as reference. My boys will return to you (for their fourth year) after their vacation.
For new Illustrated Circular address SWITHIN C. SHORTLIDGE, A. M., Harvard University Graduate, Media, Pa., 12 miles from Phila.
Aug 20-d&w2m.

WANTED!

For the St. Louis Coffin Co.,

Coffin-Makers, Finishers and Packers,

To work in St. Louis. Only first-class workmen need apply, by addressing
ST. LOUIS COFFIN CO.,
Aug. 30-d1w* St. Louis, Mo.

$66 a week in your own town. Terms and $5 outfit free. Address H. HALLETT & Co., Portland, Maine. Feb3-d&wly

SHEET MUSIC ALMOST GIVEN AWAY.
Look at Our Prices.
All vocal music at 15 cents each.
INSTRUMENTAL.

30 cent pieces for	10 cents.
35 " " "	12 "
40 " " "	15 "
50 " " "	20 "
60 " " "	25 "
75 " " "	30 "

Don't pay fancy prices any longer.
Aug. 23—d6tw4w J. T. HAND & Co.

GOLD and Silver Fringes, Spangles Gimp, Lace, Stars, Tassels, Braids and Buttons, at LINN & SCRUGGS'.
Dec 20-d&wtf

LOST.

On Sunday, August 7, 1881, at the residence of C. Bryan, on South Broadway, a small black and tan pup, with a small white spot on the breast. Any information or return of the same at "Cheap Charley's" store will be suitably rewarded.
Aug. 13—dtf

MOODY'S Abdominal Corsets, Bortrees', Dr. Warner's, Glove Fitting, and all the best American and French Corsets, at lower prices than you can find them anywhere else, at LINN & SCRUGGS.
8-d&wlw

Just Received.

New stock of carpets, wall paper and curtains. We invite the public generally to call, see our styles, examine quality and hear prices. ABEL & LOCKE.
7—dm

FOR the latest and best designs in wall paper, carpets, shades and fixtures, call at Abel & Locke's. 5-d6tw1

HENRY'S CARBOLIC SALVE.

The BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Tetter Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all kinds of Skin Eruptions, Freckles and Pimples. The salve is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every case or money refunded. Be sure you get HENRY'S CARBOLIC SALVE, as all others are but imitations Price 25 cts For sale by all druggists. No. 2
For sale by Irwin & Priest.

DR. GREEN'S OXYGENATED BITTERS
Are a cheap and simple remedy for Dyspepsia and Biliousness in all their worst forms. It is a well-known preparation, and has been known and endorsed by physicians for many years, and has been used by thousands of sufferers in all parts of the world as a Standard and Reliable Remedy. No. 2
For sale by Irwin & Priest.

DURNO'S CATARRH SNUFF cures Catarrh and all affections of the mucous membrane
For sale by Irwin & Priest.

DR. MOTT'S LIVER PILLS are the best Cathartic Regulators. No. 2

DR. ROGER'S VEGETABLE WORM SYRUP instantly destroys worms and removes the secretions which cause them. 2
For sale by Irwin & Priest.

BAKER'S PAIN PANACEA cures pain in Man and Beast. For use externally and internally. No. 2
For sale by Irwin & Priest.

WOOD! WOOD!—Best of dry cord wood for sale at lowest market rates. Orders left at Peter Ullrich's grocery store or by telephone will receive prompt attention. J. H. VENNIGERHOLZ.
Aug. 15-d2m

In Trouble.

Wingate, the Lamp store man, says the St. Louis Summer Cooking Stove Factory cannot make stoves as fast as he can sell them; their excellence and cheapness is what's the matter. Everybody that sees them in operation want one right off. [June 3-dtf

GO TO Dr. A. J. Stoner, south side City Park, for Mrs. Freeman's New National Dyes. For brightness and durability of color they are unequalled.—Color 3 to 5 lbs., price 15 cents.
Feb. 26—dtf

WE WANT your custom, and think we can offer you inducements if you will come and see us, which will be sufficient to satisfy you that our store is the best place in town to trade. Bargains are to be had every day this spring.
d&wtf BARBER & BAKER

We buy for cash, buy cheap, sell on low margins, try to get the best made and most durable goods that we can find; try to please our customers, never make any misrepresentations knowingly, always willing to correct mistakes, want you trade. Come and see us; we are always glad to see old friends and make new ones. BARBER & BAKER.
d&wtf

Wanted Immediately,

BY THE CITY OF DECATUR,

500 YARDS

—OF—

BOULDERS!

For which $2.00 PER YARD will be paid if delivered at once.
☞ Apply to

W. H. SHORB,
Sept 16—d6t w1 SUP'T OF STREETS.

HIGHLAND HALL,

FOR GIRLS AND YOUNG LADIES.
Highland Park, on Lake Michigan, 23 miles from Chicago. Unsurpassed for educational and healthful advantages, and refining influences. Fall session, Sept. 22. Address NATH'L L. BUTLER, JR., A. M. Principal. au20-d2m

BANGS.

Bang Up! Not your hair, we are merely using a popular adjective eulogistic of Dr Thomas' Eclectric Oil, the leading American remedy for lameness, piles, kidney troubles, affections of the breathing organs, and other maladies or hurts. Positive and ample testimony proves it to be reliable.
For sale by Dr. Stoner.

SPECIAL attention is invited to our New Goods, and also to our "Bargain Table," which has very low-priced attractions every day. LINN & SCRUGGS.
March 3-d&wtf

THE new combination of Smart Weed and Belladonna, as used in Carter's Backache Plasters has proved to be one of the best that could be made. Try one of these popular plasters in any case of weak or lame back, back-ache, rheumatism, neuralgia, soreness of the chest or lungs, etc., and you will be surprised and pleased by the prompt relief. In bad cases of chronic dyspepsia a plaster over the pit of the stomach stops the pain at once. Ask for Carter's Smart Weed and Belladonna Back-ache Plasters Price 25 cents. For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen. 14

JUST RECEIVED.

At Mrs. A. T. Grist's, New Spring Styles in Hats and Bonnets, over F. L. Hays & Co.'s.
March 12—dtf

Concord Grapes.

I am prepared to furnish fresh Concord grapes at the houses of customers—Address by postal card
Aug. 29—d2w* HENRY PEYER, Decatur, Ill

What They Will Do.

Clothe your form from head to foot in a durable and stylish manner, save you big money and fill your soul with happiness. All goods warranted, at CHEAP CHARLEY'S.

REDUCE your shoe bills by buying of Barber & Baker. d&wtf

The French Cutter!

Graduate and Member of the New York Cutter's Association

JAS. VEALE,

Merchant Tailor,

The Only New York Cutter in the City, brought here in 1870, by Linn & Scruggs.

I have now got

My Fall Stock

and from over 15 years practice in cutting and large experience in goods, can say I have bought the

BEST SELECTED STOCK

EVER BROUGHT TO DECATUR,

and am prepared to make them up in the Latest Styles and on the most reasonable terms.

PERFECT FITS GUARANTEED.

JAMES VEALE,

French Cutter from Cork,

Prairie St., 1 Door West of Water

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.
Aug 19, 1881—d3mos

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of The People of the State of Illinois and against Frank Bowman, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The south part of lot No. seven [7] of the east half of the southwest quarter, and the south part of lot No. eight [8] of the east half of the southwest quarter, all of section nine [9], township sixteen [16], range three [3] east of the 3rd principal meridian, Macon county, Illinois. Taken as property of the said Frank Bowman, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house, in Decatur, in Macon county, in said State, on the 17th day of September, A. D. 1881, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 26th day of August, A. D. 1881.

WM. W. FOSTER,
Sheriff Macon county, Illinois.
Aug 27—d3w

Special Commissioner's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }
Macon County Circuit Court—No. 11,2..

Richard J. Oram vs. Margaret C. Thomas and Clay E. Oram—Partition.

PUBLIC NOTICE is HEREBY GIVEN that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the May term, A. D. 1881, I, E. McClellan, Special Commissioner, on Thursday, the fifteenth day of September, A. D. 1881, at the hour of two o'clock P. M. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the west outside entrance to the circuit court room, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot No. twenty-eight (28), in block one (1), in Wait & Company's Addition to the town, now city, of Decatur, Illinois.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-half cash in hand, the remainder in one year from date of sale; the deferred payment to bear interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum and secured by a mortgage on the premises sold. Said sale will be absolute, and a deed made to purchaser on approval of sale by court.

E. McCLELLAN,
Special Commissioner.
JOHN A. BROWN, Solicitor for Petitioner.
Decatur, Ill., August 16 1881—d3w

J. J. PEDDECORD. L. BURROWS. WM. M. BOYD

BANKING HOUSE

—OF—

PEDDECORD, BURROWS & CO.

—WE HAVE—

MONEY TO LOAN

IN VARIOUS SUMS ON THE

Most Favorable Terms,

Secured by Mortgage on Real Estate.

We keep a supply of

GOVERNMENT BONDS!

On hand at all times, which we will sell at the

LOWEST MARKET RATES.

☞ A general Banking Business transacted but no *interest paid on deposits.*

List of Prices.

S. M. TUCKER,

DYER, RENOVATOR and REPAIRER

OF GENTLEMEN'S CLOTHING,

Does first-class work at the following prices:

Dyeing Suit ... Coat ... Pants ... Vest ... Cleaning Suit ... Coat ... Pants ... Vest ... Dyeing Overcoats ... Cleaning ...

Repairs at reasonable prices.
☞ Now bring them in—I am ready.

SOUTH SIDE PARK,
Under Roach & ...'s store.
Sept. 1, 1881—d2w

NewspaperARCHIVE.com

The Daily Republican.

D. E. HAMSHER. | D. B. MOSSER.

HAMSHER & MOSSER, Publishers

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

SATURDAY EVENING, SEPT. 17, 1881.

THE PRESIDENT.

The news contained in the St. Louis morning papers, and the fact that no bulletin was received from Elberon this forenoon, as usual, well prepared the way for the disheartening intelligence contained in the afternoon bulletin. The president's condition is about as alarming as it could well be.

CLEMENT L. GALLION was executed at Cambridge, Ill., yesterday, for the murder of Thomas Kelly and his wife, committed on the night of Dec. 10, 1880, in Colona township, Henry county.

THE Agricultural Department reports the corn crop of the whole country only 60 per cent. of the average. This is about what statistics show it to be in this State, and it appears that most other States, except New England, Wisconsin and Minnesota, have suffered in equal proportion.

THE Wheeling *Register* says:

According to Mayor Harrison, of Chicago, the difference between whisky and beer is this: When a man goes home full of whisky he beats his wife, but when he gets full of beer he goes home stupid and his wife beats him. That makes all the difference in the world to both of them.

Carter's favorite beverage at picnics is lager beer.

CHRISTIANCY, the ex-minister to Peru, seems to be a much persecuted old man. As though a divorce suit were not trouble enough for a man, the brother of Mrs. Christiancy has challenged him to fight a duel, and yesterday his room was entered by burglars, who got away with valuables to the amount of $6,000. "It never rains but it pours."

WHEN the committee of temperance people called upon the Prohibition candidate for governor of Ohio to demonstrate that the manufacture of wine and cider presses was incompatible with a strict interpretation of the party platform, he said:

Gentlemen, these presses we make and sell are not made for the purpose of producing fermented wine, but for communion wine; also to make cider for vinegar.

An enlightened community will see the force of this, but at the same time will recognize the danger that one of these pious presses may some time fall into the hands of a wicked man who might use it for an unholy purpose.

A PAPER read by a Mr. Ford before the Social Science Association which met at Saratoga, last week, on the subject of "Municipal Indebtedness," estimated the total debts of the municipalities of the United States at little, if any, short of $800,000,000—or nearly one-half the amount of the National debt. The aggregate indebtedness of 299 cities, according to the census of 1880, was $549,904,979, and Mr. Ford estimates the indebtedness of towns and cities which have not reported at least one-third as much more.

A LETTER from Long Branch says that General and Mrs. Grant are never seen at any of the public hops, and there is not another cottage at the Branch where life goes on so quietly and in so thoroughly domestic a manner—a quiet drive in the deep landau, or the society of two or three friends from the city, being the nearest to dissipation the family indulge in. But the house over the way, where Jesse Grant lives, is the center of a good deal of gayety, and the lawn is generally animated by the presence of a number of lively young people.

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Call at Stoner's drug store and get a sample bottle of Brown's Expectorant free of charge. It cures coughs, hoarseness, whooping cough, and consumption in its early stages

It is a scientific preparation, admirably adapted for the cure of all throat and lung diseases. It is pleasant to take and entirely harmless.

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The discovery of a great remedy is frequently a matter of accident. This, however, is not the case with TARAXINE, now widely known and approved as an almost infallible remedy for Liver Complaint and diseases of the Kidneys and Bowels. The best physicians have for many years used various preparations of dandelion root in these diseases but with only to different success. After a long series of experiments, a combination, with the active principle of the Dandelion as a basis, and other improved remedies to heighten its potency has been effected, and the desired specific for these diseases has been found in the product—TARAXINE.

Dr A. J. Stoner, agent. 2

Scientific Advancement.

Scientific advancement, it has been remarked, has been slower and less noticeable in the care of the sick and the treatment of disease than in any other department of human knowledge. The life or death of a patient is too frequently a mere matter of accident or chance. Some great discoveries, however, have been made and certain remedies are known and used with almost infallible curative results. Such a remedy is TARAXINE where a deranged liver is involved, or where diseases of the Bowels, Kidneys or Spleen prevail. Dr. A. J. Stoner, Agent. 3

England and the Yorktown Affair.

From the London Standard.

Nor did the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown end the war; it was the beginning of the end. England was weary of the struggle, though many, like the gentle poet Cowper, might have sympathized with the conscientious scruples of the King in refusing to cede any of the dominions he had sworn in his coronation oath to preserve intact. But others were of a different opinion. Fox rejoiced at the news, knowing that it presaged the close of the unhappy war, and his opinion was so far shared by Parliament that on the 19th of April, 1783—exactly eight years after it broke out—Washington was able to announce to his army that all was over. We cannot believe that any one nowadays holds any other opinion than that of Fox. Had Cornwallis been able to carry out his plans, the struggle might have been protracted a little longer. But the colonists could never have been crushed, and in the coming Napoleonic wars would undoubtedly have recovered what they had lost. When people arrive at a certain time of life they are apt to be a little oblivious of birthdays. We are too old to celebrate Runnymede, Agincourt, Torbay, the Bill of Rights, or even Waterloo. But the Americans are still young, and though their coming centennial is one in which they may perhaps feel some delicacy in asking us to join, we are not so thin-skinned or so ungenerous as to be unable to appreciate the spirit in which they will celebrate it.

Franclyn Cottage.

C. G. Franclyn, the owner of the cottage tendered to the President, is an Englishman, and a nephew of the Cunards. Mr. Franclyn's only condition upon offering the cottage was that no rent should be tendered for its occupancy—a very generous proposal. He is the owner of the Elberon hotel, but is himself at the West, having given his steward, Col. Jones, full directions as to the use of the cottage some weeks ago. It is a fine, plain house with Queen Anne gables, shingled sides and red chimneys. The servants' rooms are separated from the main house by a driveway, and over this drive-way on the second floor is the kitchen. The President's chamber on the second floor is 25 by 30 feet, with an arched ceiling, 12 feet high at the highest point. Thus the room is quite as airy and spacious as his White House apartment. It looks toward the south, but has one window toward the ocean; it also opens upon a piazza deck, and has dressing room and bathroom attached. It is furnished with elegance, but with more regard to comfort than display.

New Cliques in Wheat.

It is confidently asserted, says the Chicago *Herald*, that the Cincinnati clique oversold the market during the August 30,000 bushels of September and October wheat, with the idea that the unloading of so much wheat from the August deal and the cry of "hot wheat" would break down September and cash wheat in a great fashion, but the boys crowded forward after the first flurry and bought everything, and the markets, like Banquo's ghost, refused "to down." There seems but little doubt that a new combination, consisting of Armour, Keene, of New York, and two Philadelphia parties, is making a corner deal of October, as well as the Adamses, who sold all they had and are now buying back. The deal in September is nearly over, but October reigns supreme. Handy and his men, in spite of active denials, are in the deal yet on the short side, and it is said are short fully 20,000,000 bushels over the cash wheat that can be delivered.

The President's Little Dog.

Washington Dispatch to Cincinnati Enquirer.

Tuesday morning the president's little yellow dog was at the depot before his departure for Long Branch. The dog was first discovered lying under the president's car, just before the ambulance conveying the sufferer to the depot arrived, and came from no one knows where. During the excitement incident to the departure of the train, the dog was lost sight of, and no one knows whither it disappeared. This, it is supposed, is the same little dog that created so much comment at the time of the inaugural ceremonies last March.

PROVIDENCE, Sept. 16.—The funeral of Senator Burnside to day was very impressive. The body has lain in state in the rotunda of the city hall since noon Thursday and was visited by thousands. The state militia, veteran organizations members and city government and a large cortege of citizens accompanied the hearse through the streets. Buildings were draped, bells tolled and minute guns fired. The procession was joined on leaving the church, by United States senators, representatives, government corporation Brown University, representatives from the Board of Trade, Historical Society, Loyal Legion and many local associations. The remains were conveyed to Swan Point Cemetery and deposited in the family plat with a military salute. Shops and places of business closed during the passage of the procession, banks, courts and city departments closing for the day and schools half the day. The concourse from all parts of the State and surrounding country was immense and deep feeling was manifested.

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Sept 2-d&wtf.

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TELEGRAPHIC

BAD NEWS.

The President in a Very Alarming Condition.

He had a Rigor this Forenoon. Followed by Vomiting.

Pulse, Temperature and Respiration Frightfully High.

ELBERON, N. J., Sept. 17, 2 p. m.—The President had a rigor about 11 o'clock, which lasted about twenty minutes. His pulse ran up to 135. After the rigor he vomited considerably. His pulse at one o'clock was 120, temperature 101, respiration 24. Great apprehension prevails.

ELBERON, Sept. 16—6 30 p. m.—Official bulletin—At the examination of the president at noon the temperature was 98.6, pulse 116, respiration 21. At the 5:50 p. m. dressing the temperature was 98.6, pulse 104, respiration 22. A slight febrile rise occurred at 11 a. m., and had entirely subsided at 2 p. m. The condition of the wound remains unchanged. The cough has not been so frequent or persistent, but the sputa still remains purulent. Nourishment and stimulants have been given in increased quantities without discomfort. Altogether his general condition cannot be said to be improved. Signed by Bliss, Hamilton and Agnew.

MacVeagh to Lowell: There has been no very marked change in the president's condition, but it is not at this hour reassuring. The symptoms are almost all slightly aggravated. The temperature and pulse have fluctuated more than usual and the respiration is more frequent, while the character of the discharge continues unsatisfactory. There is, therefore, a sensible increase of anxiety. (Signed) MACVEAGH.

LONG BRANCH, Sept. 16—Evening—The day opened stormy and disagreeable. A heavy northeast wind set in yesterday, followed by a driving rain at night, continued at intervals. Elberon is deserted. The only persons out of doors are the president's attendants. The patient's condition throughout the day caused extra anxiety.

Boynton occupied a room adjoining the president's last night, and noticed that he coughed considerable during the night. The doctor says he is suffering from the effects of blood poisoning, and he is decidedly and dangerously weak. I hope he will overcome the extreme loss of strength and rally, but it is a question whether he will. I see a very gradual but sure descent in the case. He has ups and downs, bright days and dull days, but looking back and following the case to the present, there has been a gradual loss of ground. I feel somewhat discouraged with the outlook to-day, but will not lose hope, as I think he is going to pull through, but it will be a tedious, wearisome work. The wound commenced looking less favorable yesterday morning, and has grown worse ever since. The discharge is thin and watery, indicating extreme weakness. There are no indications of other complications, except the reappearance of bed sores. The patient would not be able in his present debilitated condition to undergo another complication such as he has already encountered.

Swaim did not think the president started in as favorably this moring as he did yesterday morning, but there is no occasion for alarm.

He thought the depression only temporary. Swaim thinks that when the president has his bright day, each one adds a little to the preceding, and gain in strength is manifested from time to time. He attributes the depressions of the president to sympathy caused by the shock of the wound. He does not think the president reflects upon the occasion of his wound any more during the latter than the former part of the week. He said the wanderings of mind continued to a certain extent, but were generally brief of duration.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Sept. 16.—MacVeagh to night notified the Cabinet that the President's condition is substantially as stated in his Lowell dispatch. The Cabinet is expected here to-morrow. It is reported that MacVeagh expressed himself as extremely anxious about the case. He said there is nothing particularly alarming in the symptoms beyond the extreme weakness. Ups and downs are liable to occur from the poisonous condition of the patient's blood, and the chances are that the case will remain about as now for some time, and about all that can be done is to watch and wait. MacVeagh thinks the President could not stand another relapse from a serious complication.

Bliss said to-night "There has been very little if any change. The discharge from the wound to-night is no worse than this morning and no better. A clot of blood came away with pus to-night, which may have colored it some. There was a febrile rise from 11 to 2. From 2 until 6 the President was comparatively comfortable. The pulse varied not over two or three beats per minute. At 6, while preparing the evening bulletin, another rise occurred, which still continues. To what it will amount or how serious it will be, I cannot now predict. The President is troubled somewhat in mind, but if you ask him a question he will answer."

As an instance, when the doctor took the evening temperature, he remarked to Swaim, when the thermometer had been standing nine minutes, that he could not get the temperature above normal range, whereupon the President said, "Well, sir, you have only one minute more." "How do you know that," asked the Doctor. The President pointed to the clock, indicating that he had followed the minutes correctly. While the Doctor was with the President to-day he used an expression seeming to indicate that his mind was wandering a little. Hamilton also states this evening that he noticed a similar remark. The patient complains at times of being weary and tired. If the repair had continued a few days longer without interruption, the patient would have moved into a high scale of improvement.

Hamilton says: "The conditions are more hazardous to-night than at any time since the patient has been here." The President still looks forward to going to Mentor, and has talked about it. Agnew said there was apparently some mistake regarding the consultation yesterday morning. Bliss had not objected to the introduction of the septic condition into the official bulletin, and he desires the correction made in justice to all concerned.

Hamilton said. "I refer you to the bulletins for a full and complete exposition of his condition. I would not expect the public to interpret it as favorable or as an indication of favorable progress. We said in the bulletins everything we deemed necessary to enable an intelligent person to form a correct opinion. We have concealed nothing we deemed unfavorable."

At 10 o'clock to-night Bliss said the President's pulse was 116, and the temperature not above normal, and notwithstanding the disturbance of the early evening, he apprehended a reasonably quiet night, although he did not expect any marked improvement in the morning. The situation causes despondency here. People regard his condition such as to put in question his ability to rally from the present lung troubles and exhaustion.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—A despondent feeling regarding the President prevails.

PANA, ILL., Sept. 16.—The Illinois M. E. Conference convened at the M. E. Church this morning, at the usual hour, Bishop Merrill presiding. The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. W. R. Goodwin, D. D., after which the conference proceeded to the business of the day.

The following supernumerary preachers were continued in that relation Charles Adams, Washington, D. C.; J. C. Rucker, I. W. Phillips, Superintendent of the Blind Asylum, Jacksonville; the blind man, W. H. Milburn, H. Dimmitt, of Humanville, Mo.; S. H. Clark, Virden; C. W. C. Munsell, Bloomington; J. R. Locke, T. J. N. Simmons, G. W. Reed. Wm. Johnson was transferred to the California conference; J. Q. Swill, C. F. McKown, J. O. Collins, Abner Clark, J. Kagy, C. R. Morrison and L. A. Powell, who have been on trial for two years, were examined by Bishop Merrill, at the conclusion of which he made a short address on the practical duties of the ministry.

The interests of the Western Methodist Book Concern, represented by Rev. S. H. Pye, who, in the absence of Dr. Stowe, in a short address, spoke of matters of grave interest to the Methodist church, after which the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That it is our solemn judgment that all the members of this conference knowing themselves indebted to the Book Concern, should this day settle with the agent, or make satisfactory arrangements, and the committee on claims are directed to read the names of all who do not comply with this resolution in open conference to-morrow morning immediately after the reading of the minutes.

The Bishop informed the conference that the venerable Charles Atkinson proposed to withdraw from the conference and Church unless he received more kindly treatment. Mr. Atkinson being childish and infirm from age, so it was decided to pay no attention to his complaints, and that he be continued in the list of superannuates.

The following is a list of the superannuates: B. Randle, M. Butler, B. Hungerford, J. C. Finley, J. H. Aldrich, S. McCall, R. Guthrie, J. L. Long, W. T. Bennett, P. W. Minear, D. Bardrick, J. O. Rawdle, R. Bird, J. S. Moore, R. C. Norton, G. M. Crays, I. B. Henry, B. C. Wood, E. Rutledge, Peter Akers, W. B. Barton, P. Thornburg, W. W. Roberts, A. Bradshaw, W. Owen, J. S. Kirkpatrick, C. D. James, W. D. Lemon, R. Chapman, A. Don Carlos, N. S. Morris, W. S. Clark, J. H. Dickens, Lester James, M. C. Sweeney, J. G. Mitchell and J. W. Sinnock, was made effective.

The indebtedness to the Book Concern was again taken up, and Rev. Mr. Pye stated that this Conference last year alone owed the St. Louis Depository $10,000, $5,001 of which was due from twenty-eight preachers. Bishop Merrill, in the absence of Dr. Walden, spoke in the interests of the periodical department of the Book Concern.

On motion, Lincoln was selected as the location of the next annual Conference.

At 2:30 this afternoon the anniversary of the Sunday School Union was observed at Hayward's Opera House, Rev. J. A. Kumler presiding. Rev. J. P. Dimmitt delivered a sketch of the life and labors of John Wesley, and Rev. W. C. Galaner spoke on the subject of the young Methodist preacher. At the conclusion of the addresses an informal celebration of the golden wedding of Rev. A. Bradshaw and wife, of Urbana, was held, and about $250 was presented to them by the clergy and congregation.

The charges of maladministration of church affairs, preferred by Rev. Hawes of Bloomington, against Rev. J. H. Noble, of Lincoln, are based on the following: "Two years ago Mr. Hawes, then pastor of the Carlinville church, compelled a couple to withdraw from his church on account of what he deemed an adulterous marriage. His successor, Rev. Best, sustained his action. But the couple removed to Lincoln and Rev. Noble, knowing their history, admitted them to his church. The prosecution claims that Rev. Noble knew of the facts in the case.

MCGREGOR, Ia., Sept. 16.—A snow storm has prevailed all day in Northern Iowa, coming from a northwestern direction and reaching as far east as Algona, Kossuth county, Iowa. At the latter point it fell to the depth of four inches.

DES MOINES, Sept. 16.—It has been unusually cold for several days in this vicinity, the thermometer never going above 58 and dropping to 41. Snow fell all along the Rock Island road between Desoto, 20 miles west from here, and some points in Nebraska. The tops of the cars on the Rock Island trains arriving here this afternoon were covered with snow and the brakemen say that it is still falling.

DES MOINES, Sept. 16.—The snow fall between Stewart and Avoca, on the Rock Island road, is reported at midnight as between four and six inches deep.

CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—Reports received from Creston, Iowa, say that a storm of snow has been prevalent there since morning, and that quite a general snow storm is reported in Southern Minnesota. Nothing confirmatory has been received, but the report is believed to be correct.

DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 16.—Snow fell between Atlantic and this city to-day in amount enough so that the Rock Island train men made large snow balls, when they left here. A cold rain prevails.

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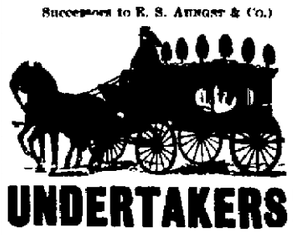
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THE *News* complains about the high price of bread. Don't grumble, do as we do, eat cake.—*Danville Leader*. Corn cake?

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WE have received a copy of the *Odd Fellows Herald*, published at Springfield, in which appear the pictures of John Lake, Alfred Orendorff, W. H. Crocker and Walter E. Carlin, all delegates to the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

As a liver medicine, Dr. Marshall's Bromoline has no equal. It also cleanses the blood and you get a big, big bottle for fifty cents. Druggists sell it. 17

W. C. ARMSTRONG has a full supply of everything usually kept in a first-class drug store.

RADCLIFF & BULLARD, dealers in all kinds of Coffins, Caskets and Robes; prices ranging from the cheapest to the most expensive. For the use of small white hearse in the city only $5.00. We guarantee satisfaction to all who will favor us with their work. Night calls left at the New Deming Hotel, or at our place of business, southwest corner of old square, Decatur, Ill., will receive our prompt personal attention.
Sept. 17—d&wtf

THE DeWitt county board ordered the clerk to levy $20,000 for current expenses, $20,000 for interest on the county railroad debt, and $7,000 for the sinking fund of the railroad debt. Were it not for the railroad debt DeWitt county would have a very light tax to pay.

DRY STOVE WOOD at McClelland's coal yard. Send orders from Cole Bros.' drug store. Sept 6-dtf

You will find health, wealth, and happiness in a bottle of the Big Blood and Liver Cure, called Dr. Marshall's Bromoline, fifty cents a bottle Buy it of druggists. 17

THE gross receipts of the Atlanta (Logan county) fair were about $3,100; expenditures about $1,800, leaving a balance to be applied on the company's indebtedness of about $800. The proceeds of the Lincoln fair were: Entrance money, $372; for stalls and booths, $594 60; sales of feed, $37.45; sale of tickets, $2,141.80; total, $3,145.85.

CALL at Bachman's, south side city park, for the best and cheapest furniture in the city—a bargain in every article.
Aug 15-dtf.

THE September report of the corn crop in this state shows the effect of the chinch bugs and drouth very strikingly. The division comprising all the counties south of this, in July were put at 86 per cent., almost a good corn crop; in September 14.5 per cent. In August the central division had 93 per cent. of a crop, and the northern 90 per cent.; in September 61 and 63.2. Sangamon seems to have the best corn in the state—90 per cent; Morgan has 90 and Christian 60, but Montgomery only 16.

COLD weather is approaching, and while you are thinking of your own comfort, remember your horse, by calling on J. W. Tyler, on the south side of the park, and examine his varied stock of warm blankets, that are dirt cheap. Mr. Tyler has an immense stock of serviceable harness which make a splendid display. His prices are low and terms easy. Give him a call if you would save money. [16d2t

THE "King" nickel cigars, manufactured by Osmer and sold by all first class dealers, take like hot cakes. Try one.
13 d5t

POPULAR sheet music and the best pianos and organs in the west, on sale at Prescott's parlor in opera block.

REMEMBER our Bargain Table contains goods at *very low prices*.
1-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

For Sale.

Summer Cooking Stoves that never get out of order—on this we challenge the world—at Winrate's Decatur Lamp Store. m14dtf

"SANTA CLAUS," the California stallion that won the $10,000 trotting contest at Boston on Thursday, is a half brother of "Stoner Boy" and "Magnet," two blooded horses owned by D. W. Brenneman, of this city. "Santa Claus" was sired by Strathmore. He made the following time in the four heats: 2:17½, 2:20½, 2:18 and 2:19. His opponents were Piedmont and Wedgewood. Decatur is proud of "Santa Claus," and when we look upon "Stoner Boy" and "Magnet" as they dash along the streets and at the fair grounds next week, we can point them out as near relatives of the California flyer.

THE Weber beer hall, which was locked not many months ago by Sheriff Foster upon order of Judge Smith, is now occupied by two strange families from Hoosierdom, who lately arrived here in wagons. Nick Weber and his wife are now said to be in St. Louis, and the amber liquid is no longer dealt out "on the lawn" as was the case soon after business in the hall was suspended. The hearts of those who used to visit that locality on Sundays are saddened in consequence of Nick's desertion.

AFTER attending the DeWitt county fair a Decaturite came home and said the show was a failure, and insisted that the reason the management had money left was because they didn't pay their premiums in full, and the REPUBLICAN gave place to that statement. Now the Clinton *Register* says said Decaturite told a falsehood. Who's a liar?

THE board of supervisors of Tazewell county have fixed the salaries of county officials as follows: County judge for the year commencing Dec. 5, 1881, and ending Dec. 5, '82, should be $2,000, and the salary of the county clerk should be $2,000, allowing him $2,300 for clerk hire; the salary of the treasurer for said year to be $2,000, and the clerk hire $1,000.

IT is reported in railway circles at St. Louis that the passenger and ticket departments of the Wabash railroad will soon be reorganized and consolidated into one, and that H. C. Townsend, present general passenger agent, will be at its head, with Geo. H. Daniels, present general ticket agent, as his assistant.

A NEW school house, 27 by 35 feet in size, and 12 feet high, is to be built in District No. 7, township 17, in Whitmore township. R. M. Machan, F. M. Shaffer and J. S. Boffmyer are the directors of the district. Bids will be received until Sept. 27th.

THIS noon Mr. Thos. Millburn brought us another proof that the corn crop in Macon county is far from being a failure. His specimens of corn, raised on the Dillehunt farm, are hard to beat, and are the best we have yet seen.

DURING the past week forty-five enlisted men have been discharged from the I. N. G; twenty-one for business reasons and having removed without jurisdiction, and twenty-four for the good of the service.

HARD coal in Bloomington is selling at $7 50 per ton. Can anybody tell why Decatur dealers ask $8.50 and $9 50 per ton for the same kind of coal?

A MIDLAND freight engine jumped the Central track south of the Eldorado street crossing last evening, causing much trouble and hard work to get it on again.

DR. FRANCIS MAY will not pay that $50 fine assessed by Justice Curtis without a fight. He will take the matter into the circuit court.

"Our Goblins" To-Night.

The W. C. Mitchell Pleasure Party arrived in the city to-day from Bloomington, where they appeared before a crowded house last night. This is one of the very best comedy companies traveling and never fail to thoroughly please all who patronize their entertainments. "Our Goblins; or, Fun on the Rhine," will be the bill for to-night, and the REPUBLICAN cheerfully recommends the company and play to those who love fun and music. The troupe is as lively as ever, and all make a fine appearance on the stage in their rich costumes selected specially for "Our Goblins." The entertainment will open with scenes from "The Banker's Daughter," to be followed by the fulfillment of the dream of an eccentric party who may take a little more champagne than is good for him.—Go early. Gallery, 35 cents; general admission, 50 cents; reserved seats, 75 cts.

No Water.

The water works machinery will undergo repairs from 1 to 3 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, Sept. 18th. Water takers will please take notice. No water from 1 to 3.

MR. EINSTEIN, of the firm of Bear & Einstein, will leave this evening for Chicago to make fall and winter purchases of millinery, notions and ladies' furnishing goods for the firm. Special pains will be taken to select one of the finest and prettiest displays of goods ever shown in Decatur. The firm has engaged one of the most skillful milliners to be had in Chicago, who will arrive here on Monday Sept. 19th. She will introduce all the very latest metropolitan styles in the millinery line. Please call and examine the new stock as it will commence to arrive the first of next week. Sept 17-dtf

Carriage Hire.

Orders for Beard's carriage, either night or day, left at the New Deming Hotel, will receive prompt attention.
Sept 17-d6*

A. BOOTH'S celebrated brand of oysters at Barnes', No. 26 East Main street Prices as follows:
Stew, 25 cents.
Raw, 30 cents.
Fry, 40 cents. Sept3dtf.

SADDLE ROCK OYSTERS, direct from New York harbor, served in all styles at Rymals', opposite Central depot.
Sept. 6-dtf

THE LAND QUESTION

Discussed at the Court House by Mr. Graham, of Ivesdale, and Others.

An intelligent audience of ladies and gentlemen, numbering about 200, assembled at the court house last evening to hear the promised address of James M. Graham, principal of the public schools at Ivesdale. The assembly was called to order at 8 o'clock by Rev. Father Mackin, President of the Decatur Land League, who introduced the speaker of the evening, after he had briefly alluded to the passage of the Irish land bill by the British Parliament.

Mr. Graham, who is a young man of fine address, was received with flattering applause. He spoke earnestly and eloquently for nearly an hour, and gave a vast amount of interesting history connected with the Irish people, and in touching words pictured their struggles against oppressive laws and the grasping of landlords. He paid a grand tribute to the Hon. Charles Stuart Parnell, whom the speaker admires very much, and predicted that he would prove as successful in the field as he has been on the floor of parliament. Mr. Graham feels that a grand future is before the Irish people, and that they will, sooner or later, gain their freedom and become entirely independent of the landlords, for they "must go." The gentleman's remarks were generously applauded at intervals, showing that his hearers were in perfect sympathy with the sentiments expressed. It was a thoughtful and logical address and engaged the fixed attention of all present.

At the close of the speech, on motion Mr. Graham was tendered a vote of thanks. Short addresses, which awakened considerable enthusiasm, were made by Capt. J. S. Post and Judge Nelson.—The receipts of the evening were $14.75, which was turned over to Treas. Muleady.

The Coming Fair.

The prospects for an interesting exhibit at the annual fair of the Macon county agricultural board which will commence next Tuesday, promise well. Last night Secretary Thomas was busily engaged in making entries on the books. They number about 250. Mr. Thomas thinks there will be a pretty full display of articles and stock. He has received several telegrams from owners of trotting and running horses, making inquiries, and there will doubtless be a good show in the speed ring. The grounds and buildings are in good shape and if the weather is favorable the exhibition will prove a success.

A $36 Hog.

The Maroa *News* says S. H. Swain on Monday sold one of his fine Poland China pigs to Mr. L. James, of Friends Creek the price paid being $36. Mr. Swain is well known as making a specialty of fine stock of all kinds, and his fine hogs are not behind in this respect, these pigs being registered in the American Poland-China record.

A Farewell Surprise.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. H. Good, on the evening of the 16th instant, at their home in Hickory township, near the Boiling Springs church, were made the pleased victims of a surprise visitation from just 47 of their neighbors and friends, headed by Mr. Henry Ferrell and others. It was a farewell invasion, and the company brought with them an abundance of eatables which were discussed at a seasonable hour Mr. Good, who is one of the most highly esteemed citizens of the county, has sold his farm and personal property, and will leave next week for Sumner co., Kansas, where he will reside permanently and engage in stock raising business His departure from among us is sincerely regretted by scores of friends who admire him as a man and neighbor. He family will follow him on the 22d. The weekly REPUBLICAN will keep him posted as to Macon county news.

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

The classes and S. S. will meet as usual to-morrow. Rev. W. S. Crissey will preach at 10:30 a. m. There will be no services at night.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Preaching morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Laws, and a cordial invitation is extended to the public.

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH.

The pulpit of this church will be occupied to-morrow, both morning and evening, by Rev. Mr. Trueblood. The church is hoping to secure his services as pastor next year. The conference meets next week.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

Sunday school at this church at the usual hour to-morrow. There will be no preaching.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Holy communion 7 a. m., Sunday school 9.30 a. m., matins and sermon 10:45 a. m., evening prayer 7:30 p. m.

HOUSE OF PRAYER.

Sunday school 2:30 p. m., Evensong and sermon 4 p. m.

Y. M. C. A.

Services in the rooms, 26 Merchant st., up stairs, at 3:30 p. m., E. P. Morehouse, leader. Everyone cordially invited.

GOOD HOPE Baptist church, 2½ miles east of Grove City, will be dedicated on Sunday, Sept. 25th, Rev. Dr. Hobart preaching the sermon. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be with us.
W. C. ROACH.

ALL cases of weak or lame back, backache, rheumatism, etc., will find relief by wearing one of Carter's Smart Weed and Belladonna Backache Plasters. Price 25 cents. Sold by Hubbard & Swearingen 14

If You Would

Buy first-class goods, select them from a full and superior stock and at the very lowest city prices don't fail to visit the CHEAP STORE, Big 18 Merchant st. 15-d&w1w

What They Did.

There were about 300 brewers and saloon-keepers in attendance at the Illinois Liquor Dealers' Protective Association convention held in Bloomington this week. Decatur was represented by Edward Harpstrite and D. W. Brenneman. The Association adopted the following resolutions, which have been published far and wide:

WHEREAS, The members of this convention are opposed to intemperance as much as to gluttony and regard a general uniform and equitable license system as alone tending to encourage a temperate use of intoxicating liquors; and

WHEREAS, We are trying to suppress all places which are not carried on in a proper and respectable manner; therefore be it

Resolved, That one of the chief objects of this association consists in the endeavor to elevate the calling of the liquor dealer and manufacturer, to insure to it the same regard to which it is entitled in common with all other respectable avocations in life, and this association hereby pledges its hearty support and co-operation to the authorities everywhere, when over they undertake to suppress low and disreputable places, resorts of criminals or additions to houses of prostitution.

Resolved, That the maintenance and perfection of our present state association is absolutely necessary for the proper protection of our business interests; that the next board of trustees spare neither trouble nor expense to properly organize every senatorial district in the state so that by the time of the next election of members of the general assembly the business men engaged in the liquor traffic be thoroughly organized and disciplined.

Whereas, The manufacturers and wholesale dealers are most deeply interested in preventing sumptuary legislation and in protecting the retail dealers, who are in fact only acting as their agents: therefore, be it

Resolved, That the board of trustees be instructed to publish from time to time, for the guidance of the retail trade, the names of such manufacturers and wholesale dealers who either fail or refuse to join our state association.

Resolved, That the district executive committees be instructed to make a vigorous fight against all such candidates for the general assembly, no matter what political party they may belong to, who cannot fully be relied upon to vote in favor of personal liberty and equal protection of ours, with all the other legitimate business interests.

Resolved, That this convention heartily deplores the unwarrantable and outrageous attack made upon the life of our beloved President, and expresses the earnest and deeply felt hope that he may soon recover from his injuries.

PERSONAL MENTION.

HI S. Stine, of Sullivan, is in town.

Miss Nellie Hendricks is teaching the Mound School.

Miss Lizzie E. Lukens is teaching the Renshaw school.

B. F. Nave, aged 56 years, is nigh unto death at his home on West Decatur St.

A. H. Imboden, of Kansas City, Mo., arrived in the city this noon on a short visit.

Dr. Goodwin was appointed a member of the committee on claims at the Pana conference.

M. Einstein will leave for Chicago to-night on a purchasing trip for Bear & Einstein. Look out for more stylish goods.

Col. Snell, of Clinton, made a cool $800 on a land sale in Piatt county this week. He bought a tract at $25 per acre and disposed of it in a few days at $35.

Danville *News*, 16th: Mrs. D. L. Demorest, of Decatur, wife of Conductor Demorest, of the Wabash, accompanied by a sister, were guests at the Tremont yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Haworth, accompanied by Mrs. Winholtz, arrived home this afternoon from Ocean Grove, New Jersey, after an absence of over three months.

Will Hubbard, the general salesman at Hubbard & Swearingen's store, ought to be the happiest young Benedict in all Decatur to-day. 'Cause why—a bouncing baby boy appeared at his home this morning.

George W. Downing, who has been doing Boston since the Quincy tournament, favors us with copies of the *Herald* and *Advertiser* from the Hub, received by mail this morning. George sells piles of boots and shoes in the west for a Boston house.

Mrs. Charles W. Boardman departed for St. Louis this afternoon where she will place her daughter at school. Mr. and Mrs. Boardman have been trying to find a suitable dwelling in Decatur in which to reside, but they have failed thus far, and will be compelled to dwell in St. Louis this winter.

The Standard, 15th: Rev. W. G. Inman, formerly pastor of the Baptist church of Decatur, Ill., but now of Fox Lake, Wisconsin, has been called to the pastorate of the Baptist church at Humboldt, Tennessee. The call will probably be accepted, as the church at Humboldt offers a large field of usefulness, and is situated in one of the finest communities in West Tennessee.

Maroa *News*: Turner O'Banion, proprietor and editor-in-chief of the *News*, arrived home from Manitou, Col., Monday, after an absence of almost three months among the western wilds. Mr. O'Banion has much better health than when he left, and expresses himself as being much improved in every particular by his western trip.

SPEAKING of the recent reunion at Kerney, the Springfield *Journal* gave place to the following: "Mrs. M. L. Cain, of Decatur, recited Sheridan's Ride in an eloquent and soul-stirring manner. The large audience around the speaker's stand drew closer and closer as Mrs. Cain proceeded; it seemed that the people were so taken with the piece and her manner of delivering it that they held their breath that they might catch every wood."

DON'T send away from Decatur to have your shirts made, but patronize home industry by leaving your orders with Henry Harris, proprietor of the Decatur Shirt Factory. His office is over S. T. Keeler's hat store in Powers' Block. Mr. Harris has been in Decatur for two years and will remain here permanently. He does all his work in first-class style, and makes shirts of nearly every grade 50 to 75 cents cheaper than they can be had in this or any other city, and the beauty of it is, every shirt is a perfect fit.
Sept. 16-d&w1w

OYSTERS!

Stewed, 25 cents.
Raw, 30 cents.
Fried, 40 cents.
Also by the can, at WOOD'S.
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For Sale.

A good family horse, will be sold cheap. Apply to O. N. Bramble. 18-d6t*

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D. W. McIntyre, one and a half miles east of Macon, in this county, has a flourishing orchard of 20 acres, and it is one of the finest in Central Illinois—one that will yield this year over 3,000 bushels of apples. The choice varieties grown in this orchard are the Bellefower, Rambo, Northern Spy, Baldwin, Steele's Winter Red, and others equally as good. Those wishing a supply of good eating or cooking apples, or the best apple cider, should address
D. W. McINTYRE, Macon, Ill.
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Chicago Exposition.

The Wabash St. Louis & Pacific R. R. will sell tickets from Decatur to Chicago and return at $6.30. Tickets will be sold Sept. 27th and 28th, good until Oct. 3d. Also Oct. 4th and 5th, good until Oct. 10th.
Sept. 7-dtf

Lumber for Sale Cheap.

I have between two and three thousand feet of common lumber 16 feet long, and enough dressed lumber 6 feet long to make 100 feet or more of high board fence. Will sell cheap. F. W. HAINES,
d&w REPUBLICAN Office.

BUTTERICK'S Patterns and Publications, at LINN & SCRUGGS.

DIED.

In Oakley township, on Saturday, Sept. 17, 1881, at 2 a. m., MRS. GEORGE HISER, aged 81 years.

The funeral will take place at 11 a. m., on Sunday, Sept. 18, from the Garver church

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The Closing Quotations at McWhorter & Rollins' Commission Rooms at 1 p. m. To-Day.

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.

Wheat—$1.28¾ Sept; $1.30¼ Oct; $1.23¼ Nov; $1.34¾ Dec; $1.28¾ year.
Corn—65¾ Oct; 66¼ Nov; 67 Dec; 73 May.
Oats—40½ Oct; 42 Nov; 42¾ Dec; 72¼ May.
Pork—$19.35 Oct; $19.50 Nov; $20.35 Jan.
Lard—$12.20 Oct; $12.37 Nov; $12.67 Jan.

UNION STOCK YARDS.

Hogs—Estimated receipts, 13,000; market opened at Friday's prices.

	RECEIPTS.	SHIPMENTS.
Wheat—bushels	36,302	172,253
Corn — "	513,953	270,791
Oats — "	49,071	62 723
Rye — "	8,205	5,281

Car lots—Wheat, 91; corn, 312; oats, 37; rye 14.

FAIR WEEK.
OPERA HOUSE.
ONE WEEK, COMMENCING
MONDAY, SEPT. 19th.
The distinguished Eastern artists,
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In a round of their greatest impersonations, supported by
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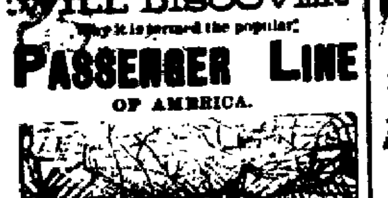
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Corner of OLD SQUARE, under the Management of
FLEURY,
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This Establishment is the Youngest of all the Clothing stores in Decatur, and still it is the Largest and Finest of its kind!
Knowing that we have to meet Sharp Competition in close proximity, we have established ourselves under certain rules, such as to sell a superior article than our competitors, and to sell it for
LESS MONEY.
This, together with Fair Dealing on the ONE-PRICE SYSTEM, has in a short time made us the
LEADERS OF POPULAR PRICES!
And has given us a line of customers which is our pride and some of our competitors envy. Another facility is, that many Goods Displayed in our store are especially manufactured for our Trade, and are strictly first-hand.
Our MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT
is under the personal surveillance of
FLEURY, the French Cutter.
All Goods are made at Home (not in the wholesale shops in the East) and sold at popular prices.
Our Gent's Furnishing Goods
DEPARTMENT is stocked with the best Goods, adapted for all classes of Trade.
Our Department of HATS and CAPS comprises the staple as well as the nobby styles and recommends itself to the old and young.
The TRUNK and VALISE Department is constantly kept complete.
REMEMBER OUR FALL STOCK, in every Department, is DAILY ARRIVING, and that we endeavor to be worthy the name given to us as
LEADER OF POPULAR PRICES.
FLEURY, THE FRENCH CUTTER,
CORNER OF OLD SQUARE.
Decatur, Sept. 9, 1881—d4wtf

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Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:

Main Line.

GOING EAST.

No. 6, Through Express .... 7:05 a. m
" 4 Atlantic Express .... 12:00 m.
" 2, Lightning Express .... 10:55 p. m
" 8, Bement Accommodation .... 7:00 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East .... 10:20 a. m
Going " .... 7:15 p. m
Going " .... 4:00 a. m

GOING WEST.

No. 3, Fast Line .... 4:35 a. m
" 7, Jacksonville Accommodation, 6:50 a. m
" 5, Fast Mail .... 3:40 p. m
" 1, Through Express .... 7:30 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going west .... 1:45 p. m
Going " .... 11:30 p. m

Chicago Division.

On and after Sunday, May 15th, 1881, trains will run as follows on the Chicago Division of the W., St. L. & P. R'y by way of Bement:

GOING EAST.

No. 48, Chicago Express .... 12:25 a. m
" 46, Through Express .... 7:15 a. m
" 44, Chicago Mail .... 12:16 p. m

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO.

No. 47, St. Louis Express .... 3:45 a. m
" 45, St. Louis Mail .... 3:25 p. m
" 41, Through Express .... 7.45 p. m

St. Louis Division.

GOING WEST.

No. 47, St. Louis Express .... 3:55 a. m
" 45, Fast Line .... 5:46 a. m
" 41, Decatur and St. Louis Accom., 6:30 a. m
" 45, Fast Mail .... 3:50 p. m

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS.

No. 48, Chicago Express .... 12:15 a. m
" 44, Atlantic Express .... 11:55 a. m
" , St. Louis and Decatur Accom., 9:15 p. m
" 42, Lightning Express .... 10:40 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St. Louis Division:

Going West .... 7:30 a. m
Arrive from West .... 2:00 p. m

Champaign Division.

Arrive from East .... 10:40 a. m
Leave for Champaign .... 20:0 p. m

For Maps, Time Tables, or any information, call on or address
J. C. GAULT, Gen. Manager, H. C. TOWNSEND, Gen. Pass. Agent, ST. LOUIS,
Or K. HARWOOD, Ticket Agent, Decatur.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

On and after Sunday, Aug. 21st, 1881 trains will arrive and leave as follows:

GOING SOUTHEAST.

Mail and Express .... 11:15 a. m.
Way Freight .... 2:30 p. m.
Through Freight .... 11:10 a. m.

GOING NORTHWEST.

Mail and Express .... 4:15 p. m.
Way Freight .... 7:25 a. m.
Through Freight .... 9:15 p. m.

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GOING EAST.

Passenger .... 10 40 a. m.
" .... 10 25 p. m.
Freight .... 4 10 p. m.

GOING WEST.

Passenger .... 7 15 a. m.
" .... 8 30 p. m.
Freight .... 11 00 a. m.

G. R. COBLEIGH, Supt.
L. M. RUPERT, G. P. A.
Decatur Ill., Oct. 1, 1880.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

DECATUR STATION, Jan. 21, 1878.

Until further notice, trains on this line will leave Decatur as follows:

GOING NORTH.

Passenger .... 6:45 a m
Accommodation .... 3:00 p m
Freight .... 4:30 "

GOING SOUTH.

Accommodation .... 10:05 a m
Passenger .... 6:25 p m
Freight .... 9:20 a m

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CONDENSED TIME-CARD.

LEAVE DECATUR GOING EAST.

Mail and Express No. 2 .... 12 15 p. m.
Night Express No. 4 .... 11 00 p. m.
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G. T. [illegible], Traffic Manager.
Decatur, Ill., April 21, 1880.

MEN WANTED!

To work ten miles north of Springfield, on the

Cantrall Drain Tile Works.

None but good men need apply.

Also One Engineer.

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CHARLES LAUX, Proprietor,
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SPEER'S PORT GRAPE-WINE!

Used in the principal Churches for Communion purposes.

EXCELLENT FOR LADIES AND WEAKLY PERSONS AND THE AGED.



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THIS CELEBRATED NATIVE WINE is made from the juice of the Oporto Grape raised in this country. Its invaluable

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are unsurpassed by any other Native Wine. Being the pure juice of the Grape, produced under Mr. Speer's own personal supervision, its purity and genuineness are guaranteed. The youngest child may partake of its generous qualities, and the weakest invalid use it to advantage. It is particularly beneficial to the aged and debilitated, and suited to the various ailments that affect the weaker sex. It is in every respect A WINE TO BE RELIED ON.

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The P. J. SHERRY is a wine of Superior Character, and partakes of the rich qualities of the grape from which it is made. For Purity, Richness, Flavor and Medicinal Properties it will be found unexcelled.

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This BRANDY stands unrivalled in this Country, being far superior for medicinal purposes.

IT IS A PURE distillation from the grape and contains valuable medicinal properties.

It has a delicate flavor, similar to that of the grapes, from which it is distilled, and is in great favor among first-class families.

See that the signature of ALFRED SPEER, Passaic, N. J., is over the cork of each bottle.

Sold by W. C. Armstrong,

And by Druggists Everywhere.
Aug. 31, 1881—d1y

Trustee's Sale.

Whereas, Thomas N. Leavitt and Catherine A. Leavitt did, on the 9th day of September, A. D. 1876, by deed of trust recorded in the Recorder's office, of Macon county, Illinois, in book 35, at page 636, convey to Ellis J. Underhill, trustee, the following described premises, situated in the County of Macon, and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lots four (4) and five (5), in block seven (7), in the Railroad Addition to the town of Maroa, to secure the payment of one promissory note of Samuel Clothier and Thomas N. Leavitt, of even date with said deed, in the sum of $500, payable to John Crocker five years after date with interest at ten per cent. per annum, payable annually, upon which note and trust deed will be due October 10th, 1881, the sum of $712.61; and whereas, it is provided in said deed of trust that if default be made in payment of either principal or interest when due, the effect shall be to render the entire amount of principal and interest immediately due and payable, and upon application of the legal holder of said note it shall be lawful for said trustee to proceed and sell said premises as and for the purposes in said trust deed described; and whereas said trustee has died since the making and delivery of said trust deed, and it is provided in said trust deed that upon the death of said trustee the Sheriff of said Macon county shall be his successor in trust with like power and authority as said first mentioned trustee; and whereas default has been made in payment of the interest of said note when due, so that the entire amount of interest and principal is now due and payable, and the legal holder of said note, John H. Crocker, executor of the last will of John Crocker, deceased, has applied to the undersigned to proceed and sell said premises as in said trust deed provided. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that the undersigned will,

ON MONDAY, THE 10TH DAY OF OCTOBER, A. D. 1881,

At the West entrance to the Court House, in the City of Decatur, in said Macon county, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M., of said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the above described premises and all the right, title, interest and equity of redemption of said Thomas N. Leavitt and Catherine A. Leavitt, and all persons claiming through or under them.

WM. W. FOSTER,
Sheriff of Macon Co., Ill., and Successor in trust. d30d
September 9th, 1881.

$5,000,000.

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A. S. T. Co. BLACK TIP

That is now so extensively worn on

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TO WEAR AS LONG AS THE METAL TIPS.

Which was introduced by them, and to which the above amount has been [illegible] the public. This Black Tip will save still more, as besides being worn on the coarser grades it is worn on fine and costly shoes where the Metal Tip on account of its looks would not be used.

They all have our Trade Mark A. S. T. Co. stamped on front of Tip.

Parents should ASK FOR SHOES with this

BEAUTIFUL BLACK TIP

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Metallic Burial Cases and Caskets

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Decatur, Illinois.

RESIDENCE—No. 45, West Prairie street, 1½ blocks due west of the tabernacle.

P. S. In connection with the above, will give attention to FINE GRANITE MONUMENTAL WORK. Jan18d&wtf

To Nervous Sufferers—The Great European Remedy—Dr. B. Simpson's Specific Remedy.

It is a positive cure for Spermatorrhea, Seminal Weakness, Impotency, and all diseases resulting from Self-Abuse, as Mental Anxiety, Loss of Memory, Pains in Back or Side, and diseases that lead to Consumption, Insanity and an early grave.—The Specific Medicine is being used with wonderful success. Pamphlets sent free to all. Write for them and get full particulars.



Price, Specific, $1.00 per package, or six packages for $5.00.

Address all orders to J. B. SIMPSON MEDICINE CO., Nos. 104 and 106 Main st., Buffalo, N. Y.

Sold in Decatur by Dr. A. J. Stoner. Oct. 28-d&wly

For cheap goods go to the Bargain Table of Linn & Scruggs.
March 26-d&wtf.

TELEGRAPHIC

BAD NEWS.

The President in a Very Alarming Condition.

He had a Rigor this Forenoon. Followed by Vomiting.

Pulse, Temperature and Respiration Frightfully High.

ELBERON, N. J., Sept. 17, 2 p. m.—The President had a rigor about 11 o'clock, which lasted about twenty minutes. His pulse ran up to 135. After the rigor he vomited considerably. His pulse at one o'clock was 120, temperature 101, respiration 24. Great apprehension prevails.

ELBERON, Sept. 16.—6:30 p. m.—Official bulletin—At the examination of the president at noon the temperature was 98.6, pulse 116, respiration 21. At the 5:50 p. m. dressing the temperature was 98.6, pulse 104, respiration 22. A slight febrile rise occurred at 11 a. m., and had entirely subsided at 2 p. m. The condition of the wound remains unchanged. The cough has not been so frequent or persistent, but the sputa still remains purulent. Nourishment and stimulants have been given in increased quantities without discomfort. Altogether his general condition cannot be said to be improved. Signed by Bliss, Hamilton and Agnew.

MacVeagh to Lowell: There has been no very marked change in the president's condition, but it is not at this hour reassuring. The symptoms are almost all slightly aggravated. The temperature and pulse have fluctuated more than usual and the respiration is more frequent, while the character of the discharge continues unsatisfactory. There is, therefore, a sensible increase of anxiety. (Signed) MACVEAGH.

LONG BRANCH, Sept. 16—Evening—The day opened stormy and disagreeable. A heavy northeast wind set in yesterday, followed by a driving rain at night, continued at intervals. Elberon is deserted. The only persons out of doors are the president's attendants. The patient's condition throughout the day caused extra anxiety.

Boynton occupied a room adjoining the president's last night, and noticed that he coughed considerable during the [illegible]

[illegible] catarrh, diptheria, canker mouth and headache, in SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY. A nasal injector goes with each bottle. Use it if you desire health and sweet breath. Price 50 cents. Sold by Henry Smith. Dec 11—d&wcod

BUCKLENS ARNICA SALVE

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Tetter, Chapped hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all kinds of skin eruptions. This Salve is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every case or money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box.

MRS. GRINDOL, at her boarding house No. 11 West Main street, can furnish boarding and rooms by the day or week for a few more boarders; fare good, and price very reasonable.
March 5—dtf

E. B. PRATT has connected a variety store with his grocery, and invites all to give him a call. No. 37 North Church street. June22-d&w3mos

WE keep everything in our line; low shoes, high shoes, big shoes, little shoes, broad shoes, narrow shoes, fine shoes or coarse shoes, and if you want any other kind of a shoe we will order it for you. We aim to please. Call and see us.
d&wtf BARBER & BAKER.

Next Week

We shall open a large lot of 5-4 and 6-4 *Table Oil Cloths,* at 20 and 25 cents a yard, being below manufacturers' prices.
Sept. 1-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

GOOD prints at 4 cents a yard All the best prints at 7 cents.
July23 d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

STEEL Engravings, a large assortment just received and on sale at A. J. Wallace &Co's. d&wtf

Shellabarger's Patent Process Flour retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat. None of its virtues are wasted. Try it (Dec. 18-d&wtf

MOSQUITO Cannpies, frames and nets, at LINN & SCRUGGS.
8-d&wtf

Certain Knowledge.

We know whereof we affirm when we say that Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure has performed more wonderful cures than any medicine ever brought before the American public.
Sept. 10—d&w1w

MR. JACOB WILSON, Marion, O., says her child was not expected to live, owing to a severe attack of croup; she tried Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, which gave immediate relief.

Mr. C. Clendennen, Marion, O., used Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for bunions; he says at first start he thought it was like the rest of the advertised humbugs, but was agreeably disappointed, and now would not be without some in the house for any money.
For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner 9

SUMMER suits for the rich and the poor, large and small, at the popular one price clothing and merchant tailoring establishment. 18tf

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What is the difference between an invalid and one caught in a lie? One lies in a cot, and the other's caught (cot) in a lie. Invalids need not take to their bed whilst using Spring Blossom in case of indigestion, biliousness or sick headache, but attend to their business whilst getting cured. Prices, $1; 50 cts; trial bottles 10c.

NEW Carpets, new Wall-papers, new modes of decorating, new prices. Abel & Locke are turning things upside down. See their card in another place.
24-d&wtf



The leading Scientists of to-day agree that most diseases are caused by disordered Kidneys or Liver. If, therefore, the Kidneys and Liver are kept in perfect order, perfect health will be the result. This truth has only been known a short time and for years people suffered great agony without being able to find relief. The discovery of Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure marks a new era in the treatment of these troubles. Made from a simple tropical leaf of rare value, it contains just the elements necessary to nourish and invigorate both of these great organs and safely restore and keep them in order. It is a POSITIVE Remedy for all the diseases that cause pains in the lower part of the body—for Torpid Liver—Headaches—Jaundice—Dizziness—Gravel—Fever—Ague—Malarial Fever, and all difficulties of the Kidneys, Liver and Urinary Organs.

It is an excellent and safe remedy for females during Pregnancy. It will control Menstruation and is invaluable for Leucorrhoea or Falling of the Womb.

As a Blood Purifier it is unequaled, for it cures the organs that *make* the blood.

This Remedy, which has done such wonders, is put up in the LARGEST SIZED BOTTLE of any medicine upon the market, and is sold by Druggists and all dealers at $1.25 per bottle. For Diabetes, enquire for WARNER'S SAFE DIABETES CURE. It is a POSITIVE Remedy.

H. H. WARNER & CO., Rochester, N. Y.
Aug. 17, 1881—d&wly.

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Cures Scrofula, Mercurial Poison and Syphilis, whether primary, secondary, or tertiary. The greatest Blood Purifier in the world—*eradicates every taint.*

"S. S. S. cured a laborer of mine of Syphilis in a few months, who had been treated for five years by physicians without benefit."
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Ask your druggist or write for the little book.
SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Prop's, Atlanta, Ga.
Sold by druggists everywhere. 3

Attention 116th Regiment Ill. Vol.

A meeting of the 116th Illinois Volunteers will be held at the court house in Decatur, Sept. 22d, at 10 o'clock a. m. Let all who were connected with this regiment attend, as it is desired to perfect our organization and elect officers.
IRA N. BARNES, Pres.
N. M. BAKER, Sec. d&wtd

DECATUR COAL.

Ed. Martin wishes to let the citizens of Decatur know that he will handle Decatur coal *and no other soft coal,* as soon as mining operations are commenced, and will be prepared to fill all contracts for your winter coal. |aug9-dtf

IF your head aches you are listless and weary, you are out of humor and cross as a bear, it is high time you were buying a bottle of Dr. Marshall's Bromoline. 10

IF you do not want to pay fancy prices for Shoes trade at J. W. Baker's.
aug19 d&wtf.

Quality the *Best,* Prices the *Lowest,* and our hobby is to please our customers.
CHEAP CHARLEY.

St. Louis Beer

Anthony & Kuhn's celebrated St. Louis Lager Beer delivered to any part of the city in large or small kegs, by
J. S. CAMPBELL, Agent.
July 30-dtf

Decatur and Mt. Olive Coal.

Orders left at Peter Ullrich's grocery store for either Decatur or Mt. Olive coal will receive prompt attention.
21djm J. H. VENNIGERHOLZ.

GO TO A. J. Stoner's for *Mrs. Freeman's National Dyes.* For brightness and durability of color are unequalled. Color from 2 to 5 pounds Price 15 cents. dtf

If you want mill feed, corn or oats you can be supplied at SHELLABARGER'S.
Dec. 18—d&wtf

EVERY Shoe that J. W. Baker sells is warranted. Try him when you want Shoes. aug19 d&wtf

SHELLABARGER'S patent process flour saves one-half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour ever sold here.
Dec. 18-d&wtf

Up side Down.

Public sentiment is being turned upside down by the new modes of decorating walls and ceilings. Abel & Lock's new decorator is busy all the time. He is an inventive genius—originates, never imitates. See specimens of his work on the ceilings at Abel & Locke's store.
24-d&wtf

THE best Carpet Sweepers that are made—and what every housekeeper should have—for sale at Linn & Scruggs.
June 8 d&wtf

Butterick's Spring Pattern Publications

AT HAND TO-DAY.

Feb. 17—d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

BEST *Materials, Latest Styles, Superior Finish, Perfect Fit, Popular Prices.*
CHEAP CHARLEY.

PRICES lower than ever for fall goods at Fleury's, but, please remember, One Price only. 2 d&wtf

Cincinnati Exposition.

The Wabash will sell tickets from today until Oct. 7th, good until Oct. 9th, to Cincinnati at $10.80 for the round trip.
8—d&wtd

BIG JOB in Turkey Red Table Damask *only 45c., worth 60c.*
Sept. 1-d&w LINN & SCRUGGS.

THE most elegant line of fall goods just arriving at Fleury's the French cutter, corner of old square. 2 d&wtf.

Wanted,

A first-class housekeeper immediately. Apply at No. 36 South Broadway.
Sept 13—dtf

SUGGESTIONS IN TIME.

What a Woman of Prominence in the Medical World Has to Say About her Sex.

Synopsis of a Lecture Delivered by Mrs. [illegible] Benton, Before the Woman's Society of New England.

Home Journal, New York.

In all ages of the world, poets, scientists, and men of prominence have looked with enthusiasm often akin to reverence upon woman; but it is only within the past few years that she has begun to assume her right place, not only in society, but with the world in general. Why so desirable an end should have been so long delayed it is difficult to understand; but that it has at last come is certainly cause for gratitude. In her social sphere, in her mental development and especially in her physical improvement, woman has shown wonderful advancement and such as astonishes the world.

They who have made a careful investigation tell us that heathen women are much more able to endure pain than are the women of civilization; but civilized women would resent the charge that they are weaker because they are civilized. A distinguished writer says: "If the women of civilization are less able to endure the taxation of their physical resources than are heathen women, it is a mere accidental circumstance, and one within their control."

Let us consider for a moment the possibilities which present themselves to every woman. When the body is healthy, beauty is certain to appear, even in features and forms once plain; indeed it is the only known way to become beautiful, and all other preparations, powders, stays and laces are contemptible delusions. With health and beauty in all their attractiveness a new life dawns,

ENJOYMENT BEGINS

and all the luxurious attendants of a healthy body come forth. The maiden feels the glorious possibilities of life; the mother becomes conscious of the grandeur of maternity and the joys of a family. All this is not only woman's privilege,—it is her duty, and it embodies the highest definition of "woman's rights."

After enumerating many of the blessings that follow perfect health, the speaker continued:

All these desirable things can be accomplished, but in one way only. The creator has given both woman and man pefect physical forms, and each is constitutionally equal to all natural demands. It is a mistaken and pernicious notion that one is strong and the other weak. No curse was pronounced upon woman which did not apply with equal penalty against man. If women believe the fatalism that disease is a necessary condition of their existence, it is chiefly because the disciples of the schools of medical practice have been utterly incapable of competing with the multitude of ills, which, by personal carelessness or professional incompetency, they have permitted to fasten upon women.

A few weeks ago, I received a call from a charming lady, whose earnest face clearly showed that she desired advice and assistance. Upon questioning her, she stated that she believed she was suffering from a paralized liver, and wished to know if I could in any way aid her recovery. Now, imperfect as her statement was in regard to the disease which troubled her, there is no doubt that

THOUSANDS OF WOMEN

are suffering to-day, from similar troubles, who do not recognize their cause so nearly as this lady did. Paralysis means death of the member paralized, and torpidity of the liver is the first stage of its dissolution. This is one of the most serious questions that can arise in the experience of any woman, for a torpid and diseased liver cannot be cured at once, and it carries with it the elements of disease to all other parts of the system. With an imperfect liver, biliousness, languor, a sense of bearing down, constipation, displacements, uterine troubles and the thousand ills which are coupled in their train come thick and fast. Then follow impure blood and all the evils which an imperfect circulation cause. A derangement of the kidneys or liver causes disease in the organs which adjoin them just as certainly as a bad peach injures the other peaches in the basket. Not only this, but when these organs are in a healthy state, they restore and keep in order any irregularity which may occur in the lower portion of the body. No woman was ever seriously sick for any length of time when such was the case. No serious inflammation can occur when the blood is pure, and no blood can be impure when the liver or kidneys are in perfect order.

I have seen very much of the troubles and ills to which women have been subjected, and I have learned to sympathize while I have sought to relieve. In endeavoring to carry relief I have tried to be free from prejudice and have in view but one end, namely—to help those who are suffering: and I feel it is my privilege to-day to state that I believe there is a means whereby those women who are suffering can obtain complete relief, and those who are in health be continued in its enjoyment. A few years ago a prominent and wealthy gentleman residing in Rochester, N. Y., was given up to die of Bright's disease of the kidneys. By means of a simple and purely vegetable remedy he was restored to perfect health, and has since been the means of saving the lives of many others. So efficient did

HIS DISCOVERY

prove in the case of many well-known men, that it began also to be used by ladies, and to-day, thousands of women, in all parts of the land, owe their restored health and continued happiness to the wonderful power of Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure. Mr. Warner has the written testimony of hundreds of the best ladies in the land, enthusiastically praising the remedy, and thankfully expressing their gratitude for health. These letters are sacred, and cannot be given to the public, but they overwhelmingly verify all the facts above stated. Nature has given woman a delicate, watchful, alert instinct, and she has found this remedy to be what her sex for years has needed, to restore and maintain the perfection of nature. She resents the imputation that she is bound to suffer all the ills that attack her. She recognizes that suffering is but an incident of her existence, and that this incident is wholly within her control, if she can find the necessary helps which nature provides. The changeable character of our climate, the ofttimes exacting and enervating customs of society, of fashion and of necessity, all conspire to impair the vitality of women. If we add to these the exhausting duties of motherhood, and the mental anxiety for the success of her husband in all his laudable ambitions, which play upon her energies, is it surprising that thus burdened she should break down under the physical strain? By no means—on the contrary the wonder is that she has maintained her physical strength as she has.

I have not the time to elaborate this point You yourselves very well know what the circumstances are which have rendered her life a burden. You also know that the

PRIMARY CAUSE

of physical degeneration is impure blood. The performance of the natural functions of womanhood and motherhood is not a disease, nor should it be so treated. Disease is the result of the transgression of physical laws by our ancestors or by ourselves, and natural courses of the blood should not be so considered. If, however, the blood be impure, it is certain to produce the poisonous effects in the parts with which it comes in contact, and thus cause inflammations and the innumerable ills that make the physical life of woman so hard to endure.

An enumeration of the troubles to which woman is subjected, and the adaptability of the remedy above named for their cure was then made by the speaker, who continued:

I am aware that a prejudice exists against proprietary medicines, and that such prejudice is too often well founded, but we should discriminate in our judgments and not condemn all because some are inefficient. The merits of Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure have been proven beyond a doubt, because they deal directly with the cause of all female troubles; they affect and control the body of the tree rather than its branches. Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure has indeed been a lasting blessing for the rich; a boon to the poor. It has lifted men from a bed of death and restored them to vigor and health. But greater than all this, it has come to woman, has raised her, restored her and kept her in constant hopefulness and health. It has kept back disease by fitting the system for resisting its attacks; it has regulated the life, purified the sources of life, and brought innumerable blessings out of numberless woes.

The women of America, both young and old, have greater opportunities to-day than those of any land in the age. Their rights are more fully recognized, their privileges greater and their possibilities unlimited. They are permitted to enjoy life to its fullest extent and to do this their bodies must be unimpaired. I congratulate the women of this free land that the keenness of their perceptions has led them to discover their necessities and what will satisfy them. I congratulate them that they who have reaped the greatest benefits from the scientific researches of independent investigation, are to-day the most enthusiastic proclaimers of the merits of this great remedy of which I have spoken. The spirit of intolerance, I may say in conclusion, so rampant in this age of free investigation when all things are judged by what they are and not by what they seem, must eventually give way to the better, wiser, nobler liberality in which alone can be found true security, true peace, true health and true happiness.

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Positive relief and immunity from complexional blemishes may be found in Hagan's Magnolia Balm. A delicate and harmless article. Sold by druggists everywhere.

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M. FORSTMEYER.

March 29, 1881—d&wtf

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Hams, 12 cents; Sliced Ham, 15½ cents; Lard, 12½ cents.

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FRESH MEATS

Of all kinds on hand. We kill only first-class stock Feb19'78dtfd.

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Estate of JOSEPH P. CROWNOVER, Dec'd.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Joseph P. Crownover, dec'd, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of September, A. D. 1881, being the first day of said term.

DECATUR, Ill., Aug. 6, A. D. 1881.
HARRY G. CROWNOVER,
Aug 6, 1881—d3w* Administrator.

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Decatur, Ill., Sept. 24, 1879—d&wtf

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I. A. BUCKINGHAM,

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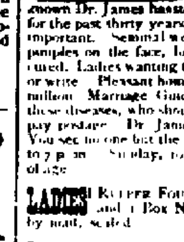
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